Bureau of Child Development Services

First Steps
Provider Meeting 7/14/14

What is the SSIP?

Multi-year, achievable plan (State Systemic Improvement Plan) that:

- Increases capacity of EIS programs/LEAs to implement, scale up, and sustain evidence-based practices
- Improves outcomes for children with disabilities (and their families)



Proposed SSIP Activities for First Steps by Phase

Year 1 - FF	Y 2013
Delivered	by April 2015

Year 2 - FFY 2014 Delivered by Feb 2016 Years 3-6 FFY 2015-18 Feb 2017- Feb 2020

Phase I Analysis

Phase II Plan

Phase III Evaluation

- Data Analysis;
- Identification of the Focus for Improvement;
- Description of Infrastructure to Support Improvement and Build Capacity;
- Theory of Action

- Multi-year plan addressing:
 - Infrastructure
 Development;
 - Support EIS
 Program/LEA in
 Implementing
 Evidence-Based
 Practices;
 - Evaluation Plan

- Reporting on Progress including:
 - Results of Ongoing Evaluation
 - Extent of Progress
- Revisions to the SPP

Phase I - Focus for Improvement/ Measureable Results

Select focus for improvement in First Steps

"What identified area, which when implemented or resolved, has the potential to generate the highest leverage for improving outcomes/results for children with disabilities?"



Phase I Components

Theory of Action

What will we do about it?

Data Analysis

 In-depth Analysis of Quantitative and Qualitative Data Related to Primary Concern Area to Confirm Focus Area for Improvement

Why is it happening?

Infrastructure Analysis

In-depth Analysis of Quantitative and Qualitative Data Related to Primary Concern Area to Confirm Focus Area for Improvement

Focus for Improvement/Measurable Results

Data Analysis

 Broad Analysis of Quantitative and Qualitative Data to Identify Areas of Low and High Performance

What is the problem?

Infrastructure Analysis

 Broad Analysis of Quantitative and Qualitative Data to Identify Systemic Issues Impacting Performance